

The Vermont Phoenix.

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Meteorological Record.

WEEK ENDING THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 12, 1899.

Date.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Direction.	Force.	Relative Humidity.	State of Sky.
Oct. 9	30.87	65	42	N.	13	177	99.3
10	30.80	43	54	N.	18	298	8.6
11	30.85	43	54	N.	18	298	8.6
12	30.85	43	54	N.	18	298	8.6
13	30.85	43	54	N.	18	298	8.6
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Summary for Month of September.
Barometer—Highest, 30.85, the 14th; lowest, 30.75, the 1st; mean, 30.80. Thermometer—Highest, 65, the 9th; lowest, 43, the 10th; mean, 54. Wind—From the north, 10.7; from the south, 10.7; from the east, 10.7; from the west, 10.7. Total movement, 740 miles. Prevailing S. total movement, 740 miles. Precipitation—Rain, 3.47 inches; number of days, 13.

Cash paid for skunk's oil. Geo. E. Greene, drugist, Brattleboro, Vt.

Cash paid for elder apples delivered at the railroad yard. S. E. Misen.

Cottons are advancing. We can save you money by buying now. W. BARNARD.

If your watch or clock is out of order, let it at C. W. Sawyer's, opposite American House, Brattleboro, Vt.

Marcus Ward & Co.'s Royal Irish linen stationery at Clapp and Jones's.

Beautiful framed pictures at low prices. CLAPP & JONES.

This week we offer 250 new fall jackets, print, percale and flannel-lined. T. W. BARNARD.

Waterman fountain pens the best. Full assortment at CLAPP & JONES.

Twenty-five cents buys a ladies' heavy flannel-ette skirt or a good heavy fall jersey vest. T. W. BARNARD.

Have your pictures framed at Clapp & Jones's. Three hundred pair new fall blankets, try a pair. T. W. BARNARD.

Popular sheet music and books. Strings for all instruments and musical supplies at Clapp & Jones's.

Ratified Chiropractor.

Who treats corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, will be at the Brooks House, Monday, October 16.

Miss Park's Private School.

For all ages, 12 Chapel street. Prepares for public schools, business, or college. Half term begins Oct. 16.

Auctioneer.

G. P. MILLER, Guilford, Vt. Terms: \$10 per day, including book-keeper and 30 posters. Orders can be left with W. S. Edgett & Co., 61 Main street, Brattleboro, Vt.

BRATTLEBORO.

E. Wales will open a series of Saturday evening dances next week Saturday in Grange hall. Dugan and Wales will furnish music.

F. J. Bailey's agency has sold the Boyd farm in West Wardsboro, containing 270 acres, to Amos Sheldon of Dorset. Mr. Sheldon has taken possession and will stock the farm at once.

A fair sized crowd was present at the auction sale of the Centerville building lots Saturday. One of the lots was bought by Otis H. Johnson of Guilford, who intends to build within a short time.

The Congregational ladies will hold their sewing meeting next Tuesday afternoon instead of Thursday. There is plenty of work to be accomplished for the home missionary work. Clothing of any kind will be acceptable, especially for children.

These officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Frost street book club at the home of Miss Ella Newman last evening: President, Miss Ella Newman; vice president, Miss Mary Crocker; secretary and treasurer, Charles Staples; book committee, Miss Minnie Braser and Mrs. Samuel Brown.

The store in the new Ulery building, to be occupied by E. J. Fenton & Co., for the sale of clothing and furnishings, will be ready for occupation next week. The firm are now receiving their stock of goods and their opening day will be Saturday of next week. Their preliminary announcement appears in our advertising columns today.

The Oakdale book club held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. W. P. Jones last evening. The officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. P. Jones; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Keuch; book committee, Mrs. H. L. Emerson, Mrs. E. L. Hildreth, Mrs. H. F. Jordan, Mrs. J. A. Pullen and Miss Mary E. Horton. The sale of books will be held some time in March.

L. & J. A. Stewart of East Clarendon have written to the Brattleboro Jelly company this week for further particulars in regard to a location for their canning business in this town. The proprietors state that they need about 10,000 feet of floor space on two or three floors with a chance to increase if they should wish so to do. They wish to have rent free and to be exempt from taxation for five years. As stated last week, the company now employs 50 hands and can easily raise the number to 100 if suitable quarters can be secured.

Souvenir Greeting for Admiral Dewey.

During his visit to Montpelier Admiral George Dewey was presented with a handsome souvenir as a greeting from the Daughters of the American Revolution of Vermont. The souvenir is in the form of a parchment scroll bearing the society's emblem, beneath which is inscribed the following:

TO ADMIRAL DEWEY

Greeting:

We, the Daughters of the American Revolution of Vermont, in hearty appreciation of your brave and patriotic services to our country, wish to extend to you our most cordial welcome home. October eighteen hundred ninety-nine.

The scroll rests in a case of blue and white satin, the colors of the society, with the words "Admiral Dewey" in gold on the cover. Accompanying the souvenir, which was sent to Montpelier from Brattleboro on Wednesday, was a note to the Admiral from the committee, Mrs. A. G. Cobb, Mrs. C. F. R. Jenne and Mrs. W. T. Hail, a card from the state regent, Mrs. J. Burdette of Arlington, and cards from the chapters in Brattleboro, Bennington, Burlington, Middlebury, Manchester, Newbury, Windsor, Brandon, Woodstock, Arlington, St. Johnsbury, St. Albans, Rutland, Montpelier and Poultney. Each card was inscribed with the names of the officers of the chapter followed by the phrase "and all the members." The parchment scroll and case were from Tiffany & Co., New York, and the souvenir as a whole presented a fitting appearance for elegance and simplicity.

The local office of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company is being remodelled. A partition has been put in this week, separating the business office from the public telephone booths.

A meeting of the promoters of the new cemetery project was held in the office of Dr. C. S. Clark Friday evening, when a committee was appointed to close the deal for the Wood farm south of the Prospect Hill cemetery.

At the next meeting of Fort Dummer Colony, Pagan Fathers, next Tuesday evening, Supreme Governor J. Scollay Taft of Keene, N. H., will be present. All members of the colony are earnestly requested to be present.

The annual supper and sale of the Woman's Alliance, held at Wells hall Friday evening, was well patronized. A good supper was served, a pleasant hour was spent socially, and the tables of fancy articles found generous patronage.

Mary Howe-Lavin has this week declined, for the second time, an offer of an engagement in the royal opera house in Dresden. Mrs. Lavin was offered the engagement before her return from Wiesbaden, but she declined on account of her determination to sing in concert in this country. She will sing in Barre Oct. 25.

Mrs. Hal W. Brown of Shelburne Falls, Mass., the actress who has recently appeared in Grange hall and at Brookside Park, as Marguerite Cushman, Mrs. Brown was run over by a car in New York city Sept. 24, and was seriously injured. Pneumonia developed, causing her death.

Rev. Lewis Grant has given to the Free Library a copy of George McCall Theal's "History of the Boers in South Africa." Mr. Grant considers this the most complete and reliable work extant on this subject. Its gift to the library is timely, as it will enable any who wish to read up understandingly on the war now in progress in South Africa.

C. B. Lawyer of New York city, who has been employed for some time past in New Haven, Conn., has been sent to Brattleboro this week to take the place of a man who has been sent to the Central Vermont telegraph office. The night work for several weeks past has been done by Irving Martin of Whitefield, Mass., who has been acting as substitute for Mr. Boyden, while the latter took S. W. Knight's place as letter carrier.

Joseph Williams of Warwick, Mass., lost his driving horse at South Vernon a few days ago in a peculiar manner. Mr. Williams stepped out of his buggy to count some ties, and while thus engaged a train on the Boston & Maine railroad came along, frightening the horse. The horse ran up a bank and the buggy tipped over, throwing the horse on to the track in front of the engine. The train passed over the horse's legs, cutting them off, and the animal was killed to the suffering.

The Y. M. C. A. classes in physical instruction will begin work a week from next Tuesday under the direction of H. R. Horton. All who wish to have their measurements taken for suits are requested to give notice to Secretary Wilson at the rooms as soon as possible. The gymnasium has been given a new hard pine floor, and the building has been fitted up, new apparatus has been added and the old apparatus has been repaired so that the facilities are now first class. The classes will be large.

The citizens of Athol, Royalston and Phillipston, Mass., nominated Oscar T. Brooks of Athol for Republican representative from that district Tuesday, the vote being the largest ever cast in a primary election in the district. On Saturday Charles C. Brooks of Orange, Mass., was nominated by acclamation for Democratic representative from the fourth Franklin district. Both nominees are brothers of H. E. Brooks of Brattleboro. Oscar T. Brooks is a well-known grocer in Athol, and he represented his district in the legislature in 1897. Charles C. Brooks was formerly employed by his brother in the grocery business in Athol and since 1874 he has been in the grocery business in Orange with the exception of two years. At the convention Saturday were present Brooks men, and it was hardly more than a railroad accident with Mr. Brooks the centre of attraction. Mr. Brooks was elected last year, being the first Democrat to be elected to the general court from Orange for over 20 years.

The public school day of the Woman's club at the Brooks House Monday evening was largely attended, the meeting being a joint one of the club and every one to which the public was invited. The subject was "A healthy mind in a healthy body," and it was treated from various standpoints in a manner which made the meeting interesting and beneficial. The first paper, from the pupil's standpoint, by Wilhelmina Williams, was read by Miss Mary Horton. Mrs. Nora Kenney followed with a paper from the mother's standpoint. L. W. Hawley also spoke from the parent's standpoint, and Principal Whitaker closed the discussion by speaking from the point of view of the teacher. Throughout the evening recognition was given to the necessity of instruction, which would keep the pupils physically strong, and practical suggestions were made in which it was shown that the cooperation of the parents is essential in the matter of keeping the scholars in a condition for proper mental activity.

The opening attraction of the star course to be given this winter under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. comes at the Auditorium Monday evening when the Boston Ladies' Military band, assisted by Paul Dufault, tenor, and Miss Lois McCabe, contralto, will give a concert which is considered by all who have heard it to be of unusual excellence. The band has met with marked success during previous seasons, and is given first rank among all ladies' musical organizations throughout the country. Miss McCabe is a contralto singer of no ordinary ability and her selections will add greatly to the evening's entertainment. Mr. Dufault, who is especially engaged for the concert Monday evening, is considered by a large number of musicians and critics to be the coming oratorio tenor of America. He possesses a voice of unusual power and excellence and is able to use it effectively. Those holding concert tickets may get their seats at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow evening, beginning at 9 o'clock. Single tickets will be on sale after 3 o'clock.

Hearing in United States Court.

There was a hearing in the United States court in the Brooks House before Judge Wheeler Monday and Tuesday on the prayer of William H. Preston of St. Johnsbury, trustee of the Crystal Spring Bottling company, bankrupt, of Barre, for an order to dissolve the partnership of the company \$28,000 to liquidate the company's debts. The liabilities of the company are \$31,000, and all the assets which the trustee has not realized on are \$3000. The stockholders claim that the trustee has not realized on all of the assets; that the directors made themselves personally liable by their conduct, paying dividends when the company was insolvent and creating indebtedness beyond the amount limited by statute, and that if anybody has a right to recover it is the stockholders themselves and not the trustee. The court adjourned to Friday morning for the hearing of the case. The stockholders and Judge H. C. Ide and Harry Blodgett of St. Johnsbury for the trustee. Decision was reserved.

The sale of reserved seat tickets for "A Temperance Town" opens next Tuesday evening at Fox's.

St. Cecilia's Altar society will have a Halloween party in Red Men's hall the evening of Nov. 1.

William Lavin will sing in London next season. He will sail with Mrs. Lavin and Lucien Howe when they return to Europe.

The Fessenden Helping Hand society met with Mrs. C. M. Thompson Wednesday afternoon to discuss plans for the year's work.

The foundation is being laid for the granite water basin which has been given to the Prospect Hill Cemetery association by F. Z. Dickinson.

The Old Fellows of district No. 10 will hold a district meeting in Bellows Falls, Oct. 20. Wastanquet lodge of Brattleboro will exemplify the first degree.

The first meeting of the creators of Druggist E. R. Schwenk, referee in bankruptcy, at 10 o'clock A. M., Oct. 25, for the purpose of proving claims and appointing a trustee.

Regular class work at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will begin Oct. 24. All who wish to join this winter's classes are asked to secure membership tickets before the classes begin, in order that every one may begin the work at the same time.

The Dewey day crowd which the railroad management expected from off the narrow gauge line did not materialize, the Wednesday morning train bringing only 35 passengers for Montpelier. One hundred of the excursion tickets were sent to the Williams station, but only one was sold.

The Boston Globe published Tuesday a two-column out of Gov. E. C. Smith over the name "Col. George W. Hooker of Brattleboro, chairman state Dewey committee and chief marshal Montpelier parade." The error was rectified the following day with an excellent out of Col. Hooker was published.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held with Miss Slate on North Main street Friday, Oct. 20. The program contains papers, readings and music concerning Scotland, Ireland and Wales. This program will be repeated at the evening session of the club, to be held Mrs. Jones on Oak street, Wednesday evening, Oct. 25.

The Current Literature club held its annual meeting at the house of Miss Ella Waite on North Main street last evening. Eleven of the 15 members of the club were present. Those who were elected: President, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood; secretary and treasurer, Miss Louisa Stevens; book committee, Mrs. Carl Hollender, Mrs. Fremont Hamilton and Miss Mary Pitts. A social hour followed the business meeting, during which refreshments were served.

Geo. Richards, who appears in Hoyt's "A Temperance Town," commands the attention of the theatre-going public, not only as a character impersonator but as a humorist. Given a line with a point, and Hoyt's lines are like the back of a porcupine, he will get all there is in it and pass it over the foot-lights to his audience. This clever comedian's "Mink Jones" in "A Temperance Town" is one of the most fetching characters of modern stageland.

Harriet A. Lewis, 77, widow of the late Thomas P. Lewis, of West Street, died at her home on her son's farm on Williston street a short illness with heart trouble. The funeral was held at the house Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. F. Lowe officiating, and the body was taken to New London for burial Monday. Mrs. Badet had been the guest of her son's family for some time, and she had been ill about two years ago with her husband, who died last August. She was married to Mr. Badet 51 years ago this month. One son, Charles P. Badet, survives.

A five-o'clock vesper service is to be inaugurated in the Centre church next Sunday. It will be largely musical and not exceed an hour in length. The services will begin with a series of afternoon songs, "The Pilgrim's Psalm," or the songs used by the Jews on their national pilgrimages to Jerusalem. These psalms have new interest when the circumstances under which they were first sung are considered. They are to be taken up from this standpoint at the vesper services. All seats are free.

The concert given Wednesday evening at the West Brattleboro Baptist church, under the auspices of the ladies' society, was one of much merit and was enjoyed by an audience which filled the church. The program as printed last week was presented, and the excellence was appreciated, as numerous hearty encores testified. Prof. Cramer was a surprise to many in his reading, which was capital; the instrumental numbers were rendered with skill, and encores followed all the solo numbers on the list. The proceeds were about \$25.

Hoyt's "A Temperance Town" which will be presented at the Auditorium Oct. 20, with George Richards and Eugene Campbell in their famous parts of "Mink" and "Bingo," is nothing like the play when given for the first time. George Richards is authority for the statement, backed by Eugene Campbell, that Hoyt writes his plays as if they were produced for the audience. A line may seem funny to him and we all agree with him, but let the line fall with the people out front, and out it goes from the piece, another being written. Thus the play is kept up to date and sparkling with fun. The production will be given with all accessories for complete success. There will be new scenery and effects, and a cast in which is found many people well known for their excellent work upon the stage. The piece was recently given for 50 performances at the Castle Square theatre, Boston.

Program of the State Sunday School Convention.

About 250 delegates are expected in Brattleboro next week to attend the 21st annual convention of the State Sunday School Association of Vermont, which will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Solicitors are now at work providing for the entertainment of the delegates. The sessions will begin Wednesday evening and will continue to Friday noon. The day sessions will be held in the Congregational church, and the evening sessions in the Baptist church. L. W. Hawley of Brattleboro is the general conductor, C. L. Everts of Boston the musical conductor and L. F. Clark of West Brattleboro chairman of the committee on entertainment. Besides the praise and devotional services, addresses will be given. At 8:20 Wednesday evening, "The Educational Value of Old Testament Study" by Rev. Everett D. Burr of Boston; 9:20 Thursday morning, "Suffer the Little Children" by Mrs. Wilbur F. Burns of Lancaster, N. H.; 10:20, "Methods of the Great Teacher" by Prof. H. M. Hamill; 10:50, "Sowing and Reaping in Sunday School Work" by Rev. W. H. Childley of Randolph; 2:40 Thursday afternoon, "Heavenly Alliances in Sunday School Work" by Rev. Joseph Fielden of Windham; 4:45, address by Dr. W. B. Moody; 4:45, "The Spiritual Work of the Sunday School" by Prof. Hamill; 8:15 Thursday evening, "How to Hold Our Young Men in the Sunday School" by George H. Archibald; 8:45, "The Value of a State Sunday School Association" by Prof. Hamill; 9:15, "The Motor and Sensor Mind of a Child" by George H. Archibald.

The date of the annual fair of the Protective Grange has been changed to Thursday evening, Oct. 26.

C. C. Turner acted as caterer for Company I during their stay at Montpelier, Quartermaster Sergeant Fred Robinson being ill.

Nothing definite has been heard from the horse thieves, Williams and Pratt, who escaped from Newgate jail during the Valley fair.

Clothes-line thieves are abroad. Several residents on Western avenue have had clothing stolen from the lines within a few days. The thieves apparently prefer men's garments.

The probate court has appointed L. K. Willis administrator of the John M. Willis estate of Brattleboro. The will of John M. Willis of Wilmington has been filed for probate.

The Vermont fair association will hold its annual meeting and banquet in Montpelier Oct. 24. Three law students from Brattleboro will take examinations during that week for admission to the bar.

It is expected that the repairs on the church in North Hinsdale will be completed so that the services, conducted by the Congregational church, and the fair association, will be resumed next Sunday morning.

David Perry has the contract for building the section of state road in Buckland, Mass., for which the Massachusetts highway commission appropriated \$3500, and will begin work this week or the first of next.

Walter H. Harvey was before the police court on Saturday last on the charge of keeping for sale spirituous liquors. He was found guilty and put under \$200 bonds for appearance at the supreme court, Oct. 17.—Winchester Star.

Two suits of local interest were entered at Greenfield, Mass., last week: Grace M. Joy against Ernest Horton for \$10,000 for alleged breach of promise; I. O. Barrett against Baxter A. Joyon, and E. R. Curtis for \$2000 in an action of tort to recover machinery and drawings said to have been converted to the defendants' use.

Tickets for the Y. M. C. A. course of lectures may be exchanged for reserved seat tickets tomorrow morning at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in Windham county. Mr. Gayley is expected to give the lecture on the arrangements for the exchange on account of the uncertainty as to whether Booker T. Washington, the colored president of Tuskegee university, would be able to come, he having cancelled many of his dates because he has recently taken leave from his government. The directors received a telegram Monday evening stating that Mr. Washington would be present as advertised. His only appearance in New England will be in Brattleboro.

A meeting of Hooker, Corser & Mitchell employees was held in Grand Army hall Saturday evening for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the local union of the United Garment Workers of America. Thomas Couchley of Brooklyn, general auditor of the National organization, was present at the meeting to assist in the organization. The following officers were elected: President, Fred M. Billard; vice president, Job Long; recording secretary, A. M. Fay; financial secretary, Clayton Daniels; treasurer, Margaret Long; guide, Sherman McQuade; guardian, Robert Walker; executive board, Fred M. Billard, Addie M. Fay, Clayton Daniels, Margaret Long, Minnie Dietrich, Donna Waite and Maggie McLean.

Col. George W. Hooker, chief marshal of the Vermont Dewey celebration in Montpelier, was injured Saturday morning by being thrown from his horse while testing his horsemanship in preparation for the celebration. He started up Main street from his residence, but had gone but a few rods when the stirrup-strap broke and he fell to the ground, striking heavily upon his back. He arose at once with the remark that he was hurt, and went to his office in the afternoon, but toward night he began to feel the ill effects of his severe shaking up, and a physician was called. Col. Hooker remained in bed the greater part of the day Sunday, but he was able to be at dinner Monday and on Tuesday he left for Montpelier.

A special election was held in the army Friday evening to fill the vacancy in Company I caused by the appointment of First Lieutenant J. H. Estey as regimental adjutant on the staff of Col. J. Gray Estey. Second Lieutenant Frank B. Putnam was elected to fill the vacancy. Corporal Ernest J. Waterman was elected second lieutenant. Corporal Walter Cooley was elected to succeed Sergeant A. V. Piper who enlisted last week in the 40th regiment, now at South Framingham, Mass., which will start next Monday for San Francisco, en route for the Philippines. Corporal George Cain was elected to succeed Corporal Cooley. A competition drill was held on Saturday evening when John J. Clune was appointed corporal.

The selectmen have decided not to grant the petition of L. E. Holden and others for the alteration of the highway at the corner of Common and Linden streets by cutting off the corner of Mrs. Annie G. Cobb's building lot. They reason that the improvement would not be commensurate with the cost of making the alteration, because the lot would be practically spoiled for building purposes unless one would be content to put up a cheap house thereon. It is believed, moreover, that it would be cheaper to pay the cost of moving the track of the street railroad company far to the north, so as to allow room for teams to travel between the track and the lot. This would necessitate a sharp turn in the railroad at the entrance to Chapin street, but it is shown that it would be no sharper than some which may be found in other towns.

The Open Season on Deer.

The hunting season for deer, in Vermont, which this year is very short, will open Oct. 22 and continue only the rest of the month. This short open season is due to the fact that an amendment was made to the law granting the month of October for deer hunting, cutting the time down to the last 10 days of the month. The shortening of the open season was due to the great slaughter of the game and the fear that if continued for another season it would result either in the extermination of the deer or in driving them out of the state. During the first open season a large number of sportsmen from cities and states outside of Vermont came in and took part in the shooting. The hotels were already crowded, and in regard to rooms the length of the season, etc., and probably a good many hunters from near-by states will come to Vermont during the open season.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a blood purifier, and it is the best of the best physicians in the country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best medicine known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. It is the best of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75 cents. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best.

A. E. Atwood, who for several years has gotten out souvenir calendars containing interesting views of Brattleboro, etc., is planning a 1900 calendar which will eclipse all that he has issued thus far.

The administrators of the E. W. Stoddard estate have sold the Stoddard house on Western avenue to P. F. Crown and E. L. Roberts who will repair it and offer it for rent. The price paid was \$3000.

E. B. Bissell has sold his house on Washington street to Geo. P. Kimball, the expressman. Mr. Bissell has bought a building lot on the opposite side of the street, east of N. L. Staples's, and will build him a house on it, which is good news to the residents of Prospect Hill.

The following is from the Londonderry Star: The Baptist society are having their church steeple and spire repainted. "Steepie Jack" of Brattleboro, the artist. By the way what a nice business that gives one a chance to get nearer heaven than will be attained by most of us. Se-lah!

The meeting of those interested in amateur photography, which was to have been held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming a camera club was postponed on account of other attractions, and unless notice is given to the contrary the meeting will be held at the same place Oct. 25.

The annual meeting of the Prospect Hill Aqueduct association was held Tuesday evening at the house of E. B. Bissell. Those present were elected: President, W. H. Adams; secretary and treasurer, G. H. Burns; directors, W. H. Adams, S. H. Farr and A. R. Harris. It was voted to pay the running expenses. The association's springs are to be repaired.

H. G. Barber was in Windham Tuesday to appear for the plaintiff in the suit of Barber against E. R. Shaw, which was brought to perfect a mechanic's lien on the defendant's property for repairs that the plaintiff made on the property to the amount of \$55.50. Lawyer Cudworth of South Londonderry appeared for the defendant. Justice Gould returned a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$51.50.

James H. Gayley of Pittsburg, Penn., has bought 38 acres of land in Dunsmuir of Stephen Dutton, and will build an elegant summer residence thereon another year. He is also negotiating for the purchase of adjoining land owned by Dr. Fremont Hamilton. The location is one of the most slightly in Windham county. Mr. Gayley is connected with the Carnegie steel works. His family have been summer boarders at Deacon Prouty's in Putney several years.

The suit of George M. Ellis of Brattleboro against the Boston & Maine railroad for \$50,000 will be heard on demurrer in the supreme court in Boston next week. C. C. Fitch, attorney for Ellis, will be present. The suit was brought in February of this year to recover for injuries which Mr. Ellis received in 1894, being run over by an engine owned by the defendant company. Mr. Ellis had one arm and one leg cut off, his head was badly cut, several teeth were knocked out and he was otherwise seriously injured.

Chief of Police Hall has restored to its owner this week a horse and carriage which have been at Liverman White's stable since Valley fair week. The team was turned over to Mr. Hall Monday. The name of H. C. Ballou of Enfield, Mass., was found on the carriage, and a telephone message by Mr. Hall elicited the reply from Mr. Ballou that the man who left the team at the stable had been sent out to peddle blankets, etc. The man said he would call for the team the next day, but he has not been heard from since.

Three petitions were presented to the Northampton, Mass., board of aldermen Monday evening by the Northampton and Amherst street railroad company, of which E. C. Crosby is one of the leading members. One was for the renewal of the franchise for the construction of a road to the Hatfield line, which franchise the railroad commissioners compelled the company to surrender even by the Northampton and Amherst street railroad company, of which E. C. Crosby is one of the leading members. One was for the renewal of the franchise for the construction of a road to the Hatfield line, which franchise the railroad commissioners compelled the company to surrender even by the Northampton and Amherst street railroad company, of which E. C. Crosby is one of the leading members. One was for the renewal of the franchise for the construction of a road to the Hatfield line, which franchise the railroad commissioners compelled the company to surrender even by the Northampton and Amherst street railroad company, of which E.